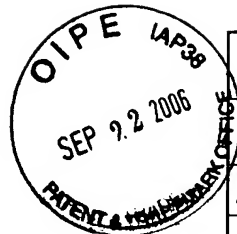


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1163-0473P	
Application No. 10/686,599-Conf. #9345		Filing Date October 17, 2003		Examiner G. Patel	
				Art Unit 2655	
Applicant(s): Toshiaki NISHIGUCHI					
Invention: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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D. Richard Anderson Attorney Reg. No.: 40,439				Dated: <u>September 22, 2006</u>	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amended Title:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.